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**BEFORE THE  
PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

AMY HUENNIGER, PT

1528 10th Street, #6  
Santa Monica, California 90401

Physical Therapist License No. PT 29208,  
Respondent.

Case No. 1D 2004-64005

OAH No. L2006080952

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND  
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between the parties to  
the above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

**PARTIES**

1. Steven K. Hartzell ("Complainant") is the Executive Officer of the  
Physical Therapy Board of California. He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is  
represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Trina  
L. Saunders, Deputy Attorney General.

2. Respondent Amy Huenniger, PT ("Respondent") is represented in this  
proceeding by attorney Michael Magasin, whose address is: Law Offices of Michael R. Magasin,  
3415 South Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90034.

3. On or about February 25, 2004, the Physical Therapy Board of California (“Board”) issued Physical Therapist License No. PT 29208 to Respondent. The License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 1D 2004-64005 and will expire on July 31, 2007, unless renewed.

## JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 1D 2004-64005 was filed before the Board and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on May 15, 2006. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 1D 2004-64005 is attached as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference.

## ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 1D 2004-64005. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including her right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; her right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; her right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; her right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; her right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; her right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded to her by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

## CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 1D 2004-64005.

9. Respondent agrees that her Physical Therapist License is subject to

1 discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the  
2 Disciplinary Order below.

3 **CIRCUMSTANCES IN MITIGATION**

4 10. Respondent Amy Huenniger, PT has never been the subject of any  
5 disciplinary action. She is admitting responsibility at an early stage in the proceedings.

6 **CONTINGENCY**

7 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Physical Therapy Board  
8 of California or its designee. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant  
9 and the staff of the Physical Therapy Board of California may communicate directly with the  
10 Director and staff of the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or  
11 participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands  
12 and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the  
13 time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its  
14 Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or  
15 effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties,  
16 and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

17 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated  
18 Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same  
19 force and effect as the originals.

20 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties  
21 agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the  
22 following Disciplinary Order:

23 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

24 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Amy Huenniger, PT, holder of  
25 Physical Therapy License No. PT 29208, shall be publicly reprovved by the Physical Therapy  
26 Board of California for violating Business and Professions Code sections 2660 and California  
27 Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1399 as set forth in Accusation No. 1D 2004-64005, and  
28 shall comply with the following terms and conditions. A copy of the public reprovall is attached

1 as Exhibit B and is incorporated here as if fully set forth herein.

2 PRACTICE OR PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY WHEN  
3 SUBJECT TO PUBLIC REPROVAL. It is not contrary to the public interest for the Respondent  
4 to practice and/or perform physical therapy after issuance of the public reproval. Accordingly, it  
5 is not the intent of the Board that this order or the fact that the Respondent has been publicly  
6 reproved shall be used as the sole basis for any third party payor to remove Respondent from any  
7 list of approved providers.

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9 ACCEPTANCE

10 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and  
11 have fully discussed it with my attorney, Michael Magasin. I understand the stipulation and the  
12 effect it will have on my Physical Therapist License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and  
13 Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the  
14 Decision and Order of the Physical Therapy Board of California.

15 DATED: January 11, 2007.

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17 Original Signed By:  
18 AMY HUENNIGER, PT  
Respondent

19 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Amy Huenniger, PT the terms  
20 and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary  
21 Order. I approve its form and content.

22 DATED: January 11, 2007.

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24 Original Signed By:  
25 MICHAEL MAGASIN  
Attorney for Respondent

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**ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Physical Therapy Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs of the State of California.

DATED: January 12, 2007

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General  
of the State of California

Original Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
TRINA L. SAUNDERS  
Deputy Attorney General

Attorneys for Complainant

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Physical Therapy Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on March 30, 2007.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** February 27, 2007.

Original Signed By:

FOR THE PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Nancy Krueger, PT, President